MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether anything else has been done with regard to the remaining schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Every year the Education Department sends up a list of schools in the order of priority for the kind attention of the P. W. Department.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how many schools are included in the next year's budget?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether this annual provision is sufficient to meet the whole requirements?

MR. C. V CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the 31 schools referred to include the schools which are housed in temporary and rented buildings?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir; I think they do.

Landing charges collected by Shipping Agents.

384. ❋ MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state what the rates of landing charges collected by the Shipping Companies' Agents of Travancore Ports, *viz.*, Alleppey and Trivandrum, are?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The schedule showing the rates of landing charges collected by the shipping agents at the ports of Trivandrum and Alleppey are available at the Assembly Secretary's office and may be perused. They are too voluminous to be printed along with the reply.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether there is any difference between the rates at the Ports of Alleppey and Trivandrum?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, there is some difference.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know the difference?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The difference cannot be detailed now. It is a long list.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know the difference in the landing charge with regard to paddy and rice in the Trivandrum and Alleppey Ports?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): That is contained in the list.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether Government has received any complaint about the absence of uniformity in the rates?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No complaint has been received.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Have not the Government received any petition regarding the difference in the rates prevailing at Trivandrum and Alleppey Ports?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No petition has been received.

Director of Ayurveda.

385. * MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the period during which there has been no Director of Ayurveda ; and

(*b*) the persons or officers who are performing at present the functions of the Director, with their qualifications, both technical and general, and the period of service put in by each of them ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) From 27-2-1104 till now.

(*b*) (i) Mr. N. Nilakanta Pillai, Inspector of Ayurveda.

General qualification : Nil.

Technical qualification : Has passed the Government Ayurveda Examination of 1076 and the Higher Medical Test of 1087 as first in the State.

Service : Nearly 28½ years.

(ii) Mr. K. G. Gopala Pillai, Principal, Ayurveda College, Trivandrum.

General qualification : Nil.

Technical qualification : Has passed the Lower Medical Certificate Examination of the Government Ayurveda Patasala ; has undergone a course of higher studies in Ayurveda in the Viswanath Niketana Patasala, Calcutta ; has completed the L. M. & S. course in the National Medical College, Calcutta ; and has passed the M. B C. M. Examination in Homoeopathy from the Allen's Homoeopathic College, Calcutta.

Service : Commenced service as an Honorary Teacher in the Ayurveda College on 21-10-1098 and was appointed as Principal on 7-9-1101.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know why Government have thought it fit not to appoint a permanent Ayurveda Director for the last 8 years?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have not been able to find a suitable person.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government whether any action has been taken to appoint a permanent Director of Ayurveda?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is under consideration; and when Government find a proper person, action, of course, will be taken.

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